



Knights of Columbus of Council #1007

2026 Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus Council 1007 is happy to announce the launch of their two annual \$1000 bursaries to support graduating high school students who exemplify Catholic faith, service, character, and consistent effort in their studies. The bursaries will be awarded to students who are entering post-secondary education in the upcoming academic year. Post-secondary pathways may include university, college, trades programs, apprenticeships, or other recognized diploma or certificate programs in Canada.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- Graduating from a local high school in the current academic year.
- Accepted to or having applied for full-time studies in a recognized post-secondary pathway (e.g., university, community college, skilled trades/apprenticeship, or accredited diploma/certificate program).
- Practicing Catholic, who participates in the sacramental and community life of the Church.
- Demonstrating consistent effort and responsibility in studies.
- Demonstrated involvement in parish life and Christian service initiatives (e.g., parish ministries, charitable outreach, and community service grounded in Christian values).
- Evidence of positive school engagement, such as demonstrating school spirit, leadership, extracurricular involvement, and support for the school community.

Selection Emphasis

The selection committee will look for students who:

- Live their Catholic faith in a visible, consistent way through participation in parish life by attending regular Sunday Mass and personal witness.
- Show a genuine commitment to serving others, especially the vulnerable or those in need, through volunteer work and community engagement.
- Exhibit strong character, including integrity, kindness, reliability, and respect for others, at school, parish, home, and in the wider community.
- Demonstrate perseverance and effort in their academic work, not only in grades but in attitude, and responsibility.

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Application Requirements

A complete application package must include:

1. **Short cover letter** including:
 - Student's full name, contact information, school, parish, and post-secondary program/pathway (e.g., name of university/college/trades program).
 - Confirmation that the student meets all eligibility criteria.
2. **Three written reflections** (up to 200 words each):
 - **Parish Life & Faith Practice:** Describe how you live your Catholic faith and participate in your parish or faith community (e.g., ministries, liturgical roles, youth group, prayer life, or other expressions of faith).
 - **Service & Christian Witness:** Describe your involvement in Catholic/Christian or community service activities, and how you try to reflect Christ's love in the way you serve others.
 - **School Engagement & Spirit:** Describe how you contribute to your school community through academics, extracurricular activities, leadership, or school spirit, and how you support a positive environment for others.

Administration and Deadline

- Applications may be submitted as a PDF, word, or Google Doc file to council1007@gmail.com
- The deadline for submission is **June 1st, 2026**
- Successful applicants will be selected by the bursary committee with consultation with and pastoral approval of the applicant's pastor.